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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether fencing along the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir is being erected;

(b) if so, whether some villages are left on other side in Uri Sector of Baramulla district in Jammu and Kashmir;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government received some protests from the farmers in this regard;

(e) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to bring these villages inside the fence?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The alignment of the fence, based on technical considerations has been finalised after consultation with the villages close to the Line of Control (LoC).In Uri Sector of Baramulla District, some villages are located between the fence and LoC.Provision of a number of gates in the fence have been made to facilitate the movement of villagers.

(d) As per reports available, no protests from the villagers has been received by the Government.

(e) & (f): Do not arise.